

MEDIA COVERAGE

Following the Press Release on 1 April 2009 regarding Appeal from FRNV to Voters

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<http://www.thehindu.com/2009/04/02/stories/2009040254640400.htm>

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<http://www.hindustantimes.com/StoryPage/StoryPage.aspx?sectionName=IndiaSectionPage&id=58e6afac-7abe-4c5f-927c-4f44c0eef640&Headline=Don't+vote+for+a+criminal%2c+Sreedharan+urges+people>

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Pioneer

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Punjab Kesari

ई. श्रीधरन की वोटर्स से अपील
नई दिल्ली, (मैट्रो): दिल्ली मेट्रो रेल कारपोरेशन के एमडी और फाउंडेशन फॉर रेस्टोरेशन ऑफ नेशनल वैल्यूज के अध्यक्ष ई. श्रीधरन ने मतदाताओं से अपील की है कि वे अगले कुछ हफ्तों में होने जा रहे लोकसभा चुनावों में सही उम्मीदवार का चयन करें। उन्होंने कहा कि उम्मीदवार अपराधिक प्रवृत्ति का न हो, इसके अलावा नागरिकों को सुख सुविधा देने में सक्षम हो। आज यहां जारी एक विज्ञापन में ई श्रीधरन ने कहा कि मतदाता ऐसे व्यक्ति को नेता चुने जो देश के बारे में सोचता हो। उन्होंने कहा कि वोट देना सभी मतदाताओं का विशेषाधिकार है। हमारे देश को आजाद हुए 61 साल हो गए हैं। इस लोकतंत्र में सभी मतदाताओं को मत देने का अधिकार है कि वह सर्वहित करने वाले व्यक्ति का चयन करे।

Rashtriya Sahara

श्रीधरन ने कहा चुनाव में चुनें स्वच्छ छवि का प्रत्याशी
नई दिल्ली, (एनएनटी)। दिल्ली मेट्रो रेल कारपोरेशन के प्रबंध निदेशक तथा फाउंडेशन फॉर रिस्टोरेशन ऑफ नेशनल वैल्यू (एफआरएनवी) के अध्यक्ष डॉ. ई. श्रीधरन ने देश की जनता से चुनाव में स्वच्छ छवि का सही प्रत्याशी चुनने की अपील की है।
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उन्होंने कहा है कि प्रत्येक प्रत्याशी के बारे में सोच समझ कर ही निर्णय करना चाहिए। हमारी पराद पूरी तरह तो संतोषजनक नहीं हो सकती लेकिन फिर भी हम अपनी ओर से बेहतर प्रयास कर सकते हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि मतदाताओं को कम से कम इतना तो सुनिश्चित करने चाहिए कि कोई अपराधि प्रवृत्ति का व्यक्ति देश को चलाने के लिए न चुना जाये। श्रीधरन इससे पूर्व सभी राजनीतिक दलों को भी पत्र लिखकर अनुरोध कर चुके हैं कि वह चुनाव में सही प्रत्याशी ही उतारें।

देश का हित जनता के अधिकार में : श्रीधरन

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Sreedharan urges voters to choose right leaders

Statesman News Service

NEW DELHI, April 1: With the nation going to vote, the DMRC managing director and president of the Foundation for Restoration of National Values (FRNV), Dr E Sreedharan, today urged voters to exercise their franchise judiciously to choose the right political leaders who can shape the future of the nation.

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Metroman too wants wise votes

MID DAY , 2009-04-02

Delhi Metro head E Sreedharan urges people to choose leaders without criminal records

He has set an example of corruption-free working and now wants us to choose a clean government.

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<http://www.mid-day.com/poll2009/2009/apr/020409-Delhi-Metro-head-E-Sreedharan-votes-political-leaders-candidates-criminal-records.htm>

DMRC chief Sreedharan asks voters to choose judiciously

IndianExpress.com

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Mathrubhumi

ക്രിമിനൽ പശ്ചാത്തലമില്ലാത്തവരെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കണം - ഇ. ശ്രീധരൻ

ന്യൂഡൽഹി: രാജ്യത്തിന്റെ ഭാവി നിർമ്മാണത്തിന് കഴിവുള്ള ക്രിമിനൽ പശ്ചാത്തലമില്ലാത്ത രാഷ്ട്രീയനേതാക്കളെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പിൽ വിജയിപ്പിക്കണമെന്ന് ഫൗണ്ടേഷൻ ഓഫ് നാഷണൽ വാല്യൂസ് പ്രസിഡൻ്റ് ഡൽഹി മെട്രോയിൽ കോർപ്പറേഷൻ മാനേജിങ് ഡയറക്ടറായ ഡോ. ഇ. ശ്രീധരൻ വോട്ടർമാരോട് ആഹ്വാനം ചെയ്തു. രാജ്യത്ത് വർദ്ധിച്ചുവരുന്ന അഴിമതി, നിയമരാഹിത്യം, ദാരിദ്ര്യം, പ്രാഥമിക സൗകര്യങ്ങളുടെ അഭാവം തുടങ്ങിയവയ്ക്കുള്ള പരിഹാരം ജനങ്ങളുടെ കരളങ്ങളിലാണുള്ളത്. സ്ഥാനാർത്ഥികളുടെ കഴിവുകൾ കണ്ടറിഞ്ഞ് സമ്മതിദാനാവകാശം വിവേകത്തോടെ നിർവഹിക്കാൻ ഏവർക്കും കഴിയണമെന്നും ശ്രീധരൻ ചൂണ്ടിക്കാട്ടി.

Malayala Manorama

ക്രിമിനൽ പശ്ചാത്തലമില്ലാത്തവർക്ക് വോട്ടു ചെയ്യണം: ശ്രീധരൻ

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Yahoo News

Wed, Apr 1 07:43 PM

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Indo Asian News Service

<http://in.news.yahoo.com/43/20090401/818/tnl-don-t-vote-for-a-criminal-sreedharan.html>

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http://www.thaindian.com/newsportal/politics/dont-vote-for-a-criminal-sreedharan-urges-people_100174294.html

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<http://www.newkerala.com/nkfullnews-1-14176.html>

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